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S E C R E T SEOUL 3691

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SUBJECT: ROK APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED

CONFERENCE (NAC)

REF: SEOUL 3692, 3693, AND 3694

1. MOFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAU DIRECTOR HAN U-SOK CALLED IN POLCOUNS MAY 24 TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF DOCUMENTS WHICH ROKG TO SUBMIT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR NAC MEMBERSHIP.

2. DOCUMENTS, BEING CABLED SEPTELS, CONSIST FIRST OF NOTE FROM MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO CHAIRMAN OF COORDINATING BUREAU OF NAC REQUESTING MEMBERSHIP IN NAC. NOTE WILL BE DELIVERED WHEN BUREAU MEETS IN NEW YORK, SOMETIME EARLY IN JUNE.

3. SECOND DOCUMENT IS LETTER FROM FONMIN TO PERUVIAN FONMIN INFORMING LATTER OF FORTHCOMING ROK APPLICATION AND ASKING HIM TO LEND HIS ASSISTANCE IN HAVING APPLICATION FAVORABLY CONSIDERED. LETTER, DATED MAY 20, SECRET

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IS ON ITS WAY BY POUCH TO LIMA AND WILL BE DELIVERED ON ARRIVAL.

4. THIRD DOCUMENT IS LENGTHY AIDE-MEMOIRE TO BE

DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF COORDINATING BUREAU AT TIME APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED. AIDE-MEMOIRE IS JUSTIFICATION OF ROK MEMBERSHIP WHICH CITES ROK SOLIDARITY WITH NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, EXPLAINS PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN KOREA, AND DISCUSSES ROK EFFORTS TO CARRY ON DIALOGUE WITH NORTH. HAN ASKED TO HAVE BY MAY 28 USG COMMENTS ON DOCUMENTS, PARTICULARLY ON AIDE-MEMOIRE TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO COORDINATING BUREAU. IN THIS REGARD, HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS ON AIDE-MEMOIRE'S REFERENCES TO US TROOP PRESENCE IN KOREA. POLCOUNS SAID HE COULD GIVE NO GUARANTEES ON MAY 28 DEADLINE, BUT THAT HE WOULD CONVEY ANY US COMMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COMMENT: FROM EMBASSY STANDPOINT DOCUMENTS SEEM UNEXCEPTIONABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ON URGENT BASIS ANY VIEWS WHICH DEPARTMENT MIGHT WANT TRANSMITTED TO ROKG.  
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